IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jerrell P. Hein et al.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Pursuant to 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(2), a certification is hereby provided by the undersigned that for each reference (other than patent 5,870,046), no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated under Rule 56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. These references were not known by any such individual more than three months prior to this Supplemental

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Information Disclosure as the references were cited in co-pending parent applications, co-pending applications which claim priority to the above referenced application, co-pending applications having overlapping specifications, and/or foreign counterpart applications of such co-pending applications (a list of such applications being attached as pages 3-5 of this document).
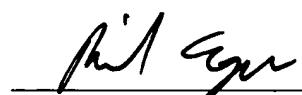
The patent that issued from the one of the parent applications listed on pages 3-5 (patent 5,870,046) is also enclosed and included in the Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

If an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/SILA:019.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

## Co-Pending Applications

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The following are Continuation-in-parts of the three applications filed 4/22/97 (SN08/841,409, SN08/837,702, and SN08/837,714):

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